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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3823

INFO SECDEF

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6802

LIMDIS

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR, US

SUBJECT: AWACS

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME JULY 31 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
TELEPHONE CALL FROM GENERAL TOUFANIAN ON JULY 30 ASKING THAT
BRITISH PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND SALES DATA ON THE NIMROD AIRCRAFT
AS POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT FOR AWACS.

2. AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD INFORMED LONDON THAT HE FELT NIMROD
WAS BEING USED AS A "JUDAS GOAT" FOR AWACS AND ADVISED A
MINIMAL, PRO-FORMA RESPONSE. HE SUGGESTED "A FEW PAPERS BE
POUCHED", BUT NO SALES TEAM SHOULD COME.

3. COMMENT: TOUFANIAN HAS TOLD US THAT SHAH DIRECTED THIS
MOVE IN ORDER TO "SHAKE UP THE AMERICANS".
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Message Attributes

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